THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) Anti smuggling activities have been intensified at all vulnerable areas including International Airports/ Seaports. Ships and flights coming from sensitive places are thoroughly rummaged. The measures include greater surveillance, intensified intelligence collection, increased use of baggage x-ray machines and metal detectors, greater coordination between various Central and State agencies.

Schools set up by ISI to train smugglers

123. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news item published in the Indian Express dated 24th September, 1994 captioned "ISI sets up schools to train smugglers";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) whether Government have taken this matter with Government of Pakistan; and

(e) if so, the response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Government of India is aware of Pakistan's continued support to subversion and terrorism directed towards India Government have on several occasions and at various levels strongly urged Pakistan to stop this support, which is otally unacceptable and is in violation of the universally acceptable and is in violation of the universally accepted norms of inter-State conduct and the provisions of the Simla Agreement.

Setting up of the schools for training of smugglers have not come to the notice of the Government. Trans-border smugglers and couriers are, however, reported to be frequently exploited by Pak ISI and Pakistan military intelligence operative to carry out espionage. The State Police Intelligence and Special Branches have been sensitised from time to time regarding the Pakistan and Intelligence operatives and wherever leads are picked up the same are vigorously pursued. Close liaision, wherever required, is being maintained with the State Police intelligence/ Special Branches.

Sealing of Border with Bhutan

124. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with the increasing security threat in north-east, the Assam Government has approached the centre to seal the border with Bhutan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) On the report of and in consultation with the State Government of Assam, BSF contingents have been deployed at a large number of entry points on the Indo-Bhutan Border in Assam to curb and control the activities of militants.

Involement of Delhi Police Personenel in Crimes

125. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that involvement of Delhi Police personnel in crimes like corruption & rape has shown a rise;